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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicant or attorneys for Applicant which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the instant application, attorneys for Applicant hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references DH-DO listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449, entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant," copies of which are enclosed.

Identification of these references is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the instant application. Applicant believes that the invention claimed in the instant application is patentable over all of the cited references.

References DH-DJ were cited in an International Search Report in a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application which corresponds to the instant application. A copy of the

International Search Report, dated July 11, 1997, is enclosed herewith as item DK. (Applicant notes that Ohno et al., 1995, Science 265:781-784, cited in the International Search Report, was previously submitted by Applicant as reference CE with the Information Disclosure Statement of September 5, 1997 in the instant application).

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the believed mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, no fee is believed due, as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a fee is required, please charge the required amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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